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## Rugby W.I. Ends Year in Good Financial Standing

There was a good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the rugby W.I. which was held at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs. The financial report was given and showed a balance on the right side of the ledger and a clear slate for next year.

A social evening is being planned for Wednesday evening, December 23, and a committee has been appointed to see to all arrangements. In the cookie contest Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. B. Smith tied for first place. When the time came for the "bit of nonsense" the fun waxed loud and furious and it was some time before quiet was restored.

At the close of the afternoon a decorated, covered basket was brought in, and was filled with gifts wrapped parca with a long string attached to each. The members pulled a string and drew out a Christmas gift. After opening their gifts the members gathered round a well-laden tea table for refreshments. With the setting of the sun and darkness coming on the ladies were soon scurrying for wraps and cars, and the last meeting of the W.I. for 1948 was brought to an end. What will the New Year bring?

## NOTES FROM EAST

The Lone Pine W.I. met on December 1st at the home of Fred Metz with Mrs. Dowell as hostess. Mrs. D.B. Wood, the vice president, opened the meeting with the singing of "White Christmas." Roll call was answered by 15 members and a few visitors were present. It was decided to remember sick friends this Christmas by sending potted plants.

The annual report was read and approved. Mrs. Coates was appointed chairman for the nomination meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Allen Hughes; vice president, Mrs. Ellen Richardson; secretary, Miss Marie Siebert; auditor, Mrs. Underhay.

Directors: Mrs. Brander, Mrs. Underhay and Mrs. Schumaker. Program Committee: Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Huggard and Mrs. Schumaker.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. Miss Nicol and Miss Morrison, the Clinic nurses, were out to visit the Lone Pine W.I. and gave a splendid talk on the importance of nutrition, which was enjoyed by all. Before the meeting closed the ten-cent draw was held and was won by Miss Nicol. The Christmas draw was also held.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleenden and Miss May Bingham were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker. Leslie Schumaker who has been helping out at the W.P. Schultz farm for a few days, was also home for the week end.

Mrs. Mardon, who has not been in the best of health, has again returned to Calgary.

Mrs. Bert Pross, who has been visiting with her son, Howard, and family, has returned to her home in

## Fischer-Spurrell Nuptials at St. Barnabas Church, Calgary

Miss Effie Grace Spurrell, daughter of Mrs. J. Spurrell of London, Ontario, and Lloyd Henry Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer of Didsbury, were married at St. Barnabas Church, Calgary on November 11 by the Rev. J.E. Birchell. Miss Muriel Harris played the wedding music. Including Shubert's Ave Maria, and Mr. Pemberton soloist, sang the "Lord's Prayer" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, J. Reimer of Calgary, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, the bodice styled with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves and bouffant skirt of net over satin, appliqued with satin flowers. A halo headress held her veil and her shower bouquet was of Better Times roses.

Mrs. Roy Shantz, sister of the groom, attended as bridesmaid and wore a floor-length gown of ice-blue satin with matching head-dress. She carried a colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Raymond Fischer, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception followed at the home of Mrs. J. Reimer sister of the bride and formerly of London, Ont. For receiving the bride's mother wore a black dress and accessories, with a corsage of Pink Delia roses. The groom's mother wore a brown dress trimmed in gold, with brown accessories and a corsage of Talsman roses.

Later the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Banff. For travelling the bride wore a red tulle suit with black accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Fischer will reside on the groom's farm west of Didsbury.

Besides immediate relatives of both families, others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Reimer, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Otto Fischer, all of Calgary, and Mrs. M. Krueger and Mr. Bob Hughes of Didsbury.

## MELVIN NOTES

Won't someone please invent a new kind of car gas that works in cold weather, whether there's water in it or not.

Come and dance to the music of the Harlequin Kings, at Melvin Hall on Friday, December 10. This is an all-stereo orchestra and promises to be something special.

On Thursday evening of last week about 30 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fischer in a combined charivari and shower for the newweds. The evening was spent playing miscellaneous games and a lovely lunch ended an enjoyable evening.

The guests of honor thanked those present for the lovely gifts and for the friendly welcome accorded the bride in this community. A lovely lunch ended an enjoyable evening.

## Arthur Jans Passes Friday, December 3

Arthur Edward Jans, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jans, died Friday, December 3, in the Didsbury hospital.

Arthur was well-known in this district as usher and chorister of the Redemptor Lutheran church. He was a member of the Waitheer League, the high school union and the high school hockey team. Born in Didsbury, Arthur had lived here all his life.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Alfred; five sisters, Alvina, Ella, Bertha, Emma and Dianne, all of Didsbury.

Rev. E.B. Fox officiated at funeral services held from the Redemptor Lutheran Church Sunday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m. Burial followed in Didsbury cemetery with Didsbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Edward Reinhardt, Oscar Reinhardt, Vernon Reinhardt, Robert Folkman, Harold Schenke and Leland Sandau.

Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Brander.

Mrs. Alfie Thompson has returned from a visit with her sister at Rock Creek and reports a wonderful time.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Welsh were last Sunday guests at the Thompson farm.

W.I. members are asked to watch the "Pioneer" for the announcement of the January meeting.

Miss Florence Cullen spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Dowell and Evelyn.

Miss Owen Hughes is attending Technical School in Calgary where she is taking a nurses' aid course. George Loug spent a couple of days recently visiting at the D. Wood farm.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson and son Eddie were Thursday visitors with Mrs. D.B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coates and Mrs. Dwayne Forbes were visitors last Thursday at the W. H. Metz home where Mrs. Coates and Mrs. Forbes attended the Lone Pine W.I. meeting. Bill attended the Robert Milne sale at Sunnyside.

Mrs. Bert Pross, who has been visiting with her son, Howard, and family, has returned to her home in

## Blood Clinic Calls For 150 Donors on Next Didsbury Visit

Final preparations are now being made for the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic to visit Didsbury on Thursday, December 16th. The clinic will be held in the basement of the Evangelical church and some of the local women have promised help during the day.

When the clinic visits Didsbury in June 99 citizens gave a blood donation to help a worthy cause. This time it is hoped that at least 150 volunteers will be on hand to contribute their 13 ounces of blood.

Registrations are now being received for the December 16th blood donor clinic by A. W. Reiber or W.A. Austin. If you have previously registered you will be notified when to appear.

Hospitals all over Alberta have been told in their praise of the Red Cross blood bank and many lives have been saved because the right type of blood was available at a critical time. In Didsbury this past year many transfusions have taken place, all free to the patient, and this was only possible because local citizens contributed the share of the much-prized blood. Any one of us may be the next to require a blood transfusion. Will the right type of blood plasma be on hand when this time comes? It will if everyone who possibly can do so will register now, and appear when called to the clinic next Thursday, December 16.

## Big Night Planned For Arena Opening Saturday, Dec. 18

The Didsbury Memorial Arena is to officially open for the season on Saturday, December 18th, and to mark the occasion a special program has been arranged, which includes members of the Glencoe Club in Calgary, and the Club professionals, Doreen Dutton and Peggy O'Grady.

The King's Own Calgary Tank band will be in attendance and will start the evening off at 8 o'clock with a special half-hour of music. The main program will start at 8:30 and besides the hour and a half program being put on by the Glencoe Club Skaters, there will be girls' broomball and 15 minutes of high school hockey.

The evening's entertainment is being sponsored by the Canadian Legion and the Lions Club and proceeds will go towards the completion of the Memorial Arena.

Admission to the special opening program has been set at one dollar for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 years of age.



BALLADEER

Ed McCurdy, popular young Vancouver baritone, pictured with the guitar he strums in his Friday program of folk songs and music over C.N.S. Listeners can hear him in another program, too, on Sundays, when he sings tunes from the movies old and new in the series called Songs From The Movies.

## Mrs. Victoria Boutin Dies at Edmonton

On November 22, 1948, Mrs. Victoria Boutin, 12611, Stony Plain Rd., Edmonton, passed away at the age of 77 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. J.M. Fontaine of Edmonton; one sister, Mrs. J. Berton, of Lowell, Mass.; also four grandchildren, Lorraine, Camille and Guy at home, and Rose-Marie in Quebec, P.Q.

Funeral services were held from Comely and McKinley Funeral Home, to St. Joachim's Church, and interment followed in the family plot in the Edmonton Catholic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutin were old timers of the Didsbury district, having farmed west of town from 1909 until 1942 when Mr. Boutin passed away. Since then Mrs. Boutin had been residing in Edmonton with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Fontaine.

## MEMORIAL COMMUNITY ARENA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 8—  
2-4 p.m.—Intermediate hockey practice.  
4:30 p.m.—School skating.  
8:10 p.m.—General skating.  
Thursday, December 9—  
4:30 p.m.—School skating.  
7-8 p.m.—High school hockey practice.  
8:10 p.m.—General skating.  
Friday, December 10—  
4:30 p.m.—School skating.  
7-8:30 p.m.—Intermediate hockey practice.  
8:30-10:30 p.m.—General skating.  
Saturday, December 11—  
10-12 p.m.—Public school hockey.  
1:30 p.m.—Kiddies 12 and under.  
2:30 p.m.—General skating.  
8 p.m.—High school hockey game.



Above is shown Billy Clarke and June Brighton, popular members of the Calgary Glencoe Club Skaters, who will be among the many performers at the Arena Opening Program on Saturday, December 18th.

## Gas For Albertans First Is Inter-Town Meeting Decision

The Towns and Villages of Penhold, Innisfail, Bowden, Oids, Didsbury, Carstairs, Crossfield and Alderville have taken a definite stand that their communities, along with others in Alberta, should be served with natural gas installations before the product is exported to outside points, and at a meeting of representatives of these towns and villages held in Didsbury on Wednesday, December 1, it was decided to submit a brief to the Gas Commission, now holding sittings in Calgary, along these lines.

W.H. Payne was appointed chairman of the meeting and E.J. Bouleau secretary, with the following representatives present:

Village of Penhold—D.H. Walker, C.R. Pendergost, C. Henry and J.W. Valens.

Innisfail—B. Trade—A. J. D. Mante, H. Oxtoby and E.C. Percy. Bowden Board of Trade—Tert Lockhart.

Town of Oids—R.G. Haokik and

Cliff Sturgeon.

Didsbury and District Board of Trade—Joe Freeman, Ken Waugh, E.J. Rouleau, Bill Payne and W.A. Austin.

Carstairs and District Board of Trade—Bill Ford, C.C. Gillespie and C.D. Beckner.

Village of Crossfield—Henry May and B.F. Kiernan.

Citizens' Committee of Alderville—T.E. Parr.

W.A. Austin was retained to prepare the brief and suggestions were made by the representatives present. Members of the different towns agreed to submit information of the number of dwellings, business places, industries, etc. that would require natural gas for heating when the time came for its installation, and when this information is received the brief will be prepared by Mr. Austin and reviewed by representatives from the interested towns before it is submitted to the Gas Commission in Calgary.

## WESTCOTT NOTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jernat Reinhardt. They are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Linda Ingrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folkman and Mr. Chas. Topping were guests at the W.I. spooner home last Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Spooner's birthday.

The Whist party at the Westcott school last Friday evening was well attended, there being ten tables. The honors went to Miss Eileen Lagacette and Mr. Herbert Goetjen, and congratulations were won by Mrs. Alfred Baudistel and Mr. Fred Luft. Another party is being planned for December 10th, time and place to be the same.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vipond, and family to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilles at Eklton, where all thoroughly enjoyed a delicious dinner and the Gilles' hospitality.

Miss Deloyce Goetjen spent the week end in Oids at the C.G.I.I. convention.

Mr. Ken Folkman informs us that he hopes to have the ice at the Westcott rink ready for skating by Friday evening, December 10th. So come one and all and enjoy the

other business was tabled until the January meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Robertson on Thursday January 6. Roll Call will be the payment of dues and a question box.

First skating party of the season.

Old Man Winter descended on us in true fashion last Saturday morning when the thermometer dipped to 17 degrees below zero, so haul in your sleds. Winter is here.

Miss Helen Bognor, who is employed in the Amble Inn in Didsbury, spent a day recently at home with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jacobsen and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bellamy of Garfield returned last week end from their hunting trip.

Mrs. John Jacobsen spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Krebs.

## Cost of Town Waterworks Estimated at \$166,000.00

Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton presided and Councillors C.E. Reiber, H. M. Bowman, Jas. Calhoun, George Parsons, Dale Kimmel and Sid Gillson were all present at the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday night when the power franchise and the waterworks estimates were the main business on the agenda.

Mr. Smith of the Calgary Power Ltd. was present and reviewed the power rates. Under the franchise agreement the rates are reviewed every ten years and the franchise is renewed if agreeable to the town and power company.

Final estimates, with revision up to November 1948, were received from the consulting engineers, Hadden & Miles, on the water and sewer for Didsbury and the estimated cost is \$166,000.

The Town Council decided to take

a vote on the waterworks by-law as soon as possible, and ratepayers will vote for a debenture issue of \$200,000, the difference between the previous estimates two years ago and the present increased estimate.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	49c
A Medium	47c
A Pullet	45c
B's	39c
C's	25c
BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Milk	92c
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No. 2	60c
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(Ribbons, Fruits and Satins)
- No. 2 Christmas Mixture, per lb. . . . . 49c  
(Ribbons, Fruits and Buds)
- Imperial Christmas Mixture, per lb. . . . . 45c  
In 20 lb. boxes, per lb. . . . . 39c

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still find time to winterize your car and  
truck.

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cher, box 178 or phone R706. 49-2p

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Ringheim of  
Didsbury announce the engagement  
of their second daughter, Mary Mel-  
vina, to Mr. Donald Eugene Reif-  
enstein of Lethbridge, eldest son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reifenstein of  
Didsbury. The wedding will take  
place at the Evangelical Church,  
Didsbury, on January 5th at 2 p.m.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest  
thanks to Dr. Paul, the nurses and  
hospital staff, also to all our friends  
for their messages of condolence  
and flowers in our recent bereave-  
ment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jans and family

### CREMONA ITEMS

The Cremona High School stu-  
dents sponsored a well-attended  
Christmas party for parents and  
friends in the high school on Thurs-  
day evening. Several contests and  
games were played and lunch was  
served by the students.

The Cremona Ladies' Aid held its  
last meeting of the year on Wed-  
nesday, December 1st, at the home  
of Mrs. Baker.

We notice that Johnny Tippe has  
a new Ford truck.

Mrs. Vera Tippe has been help-  
ing for the past week in the Cre-  
mona Cafe.

Mr. J. Rogers had the misfortune  
to break three bones in his ankle  
when the horse he was riding slipped  
and fell on his leg.

The B. May family is now com-  
fortably settled in their home in  
Cremona. They have turned the old  
building, formerly used for the Cre-  
mona Cafe, into a home.



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I have. I hope—Hughie Roberts,  
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white. Answers to the name of  
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ition of caretaker for the Didsbury  
curling rink.

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sarily accepted.

P. L. EVANS,  
Secretary-treasurer

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Bedding, including Thermos bot-  
tle and flashlight. \$5 reward to  
finder. May be left at Pioneer of-  
fice. 1tp

FOR SALE—Cockshutt 12" Grain  
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R706. 1tp

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## STUDY OF GRAIN MARKETING URGED

A \$3,000 cash contest designed to encourage a study of grain marketing has been announced by Ianley N. Jones, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The contest is open to all prairie farmers and their families, and cash prizes ranging from a first prize of \$1,000, to twenty of \$25 each will be awarded.

"The future welfare of prairie farmers is so completely bound up in grain marketing," said Mr. Jones, "that farmers should make a study of all methods of marketing with

an open mind, then decide for themselves the method designed to bring them the best results."

Advertisements appearing in The Pioneer from time to time will deal with the theme, Freedom of Choice. In referring to this theme Mr. Jones said: "I believe that farmers should be given freedom of choice in grain marketing, that the farmer who wishes to sell his grain at a fixed price through the Wheat Board should have that privilege, but similarly," he added, "the producer who prefers to sell on the open market should not be denied the right."

## MR. AND MRS. G. WALDER CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George Walder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, November 1, in the Didsbury Lions Hall. The L.O.E. catered to the supper, at which 58 relatives and friends were present. The head table was centred with a three-tiered, beautifully decorated wedding cake, a large basket of yellow mums and two baskets of yellow roses, and yellow candles. The banquet tables were also decorated with yellow mums and yellow candles.

Before the supper was served Rev. A. E. B. of Red Deer performed a service. The honored couple were attended by two of their children, Miss Norma Parsons then sang a solo, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Parsons.

The Rev. Reiner proposed a toast to the honored couple, and their son, Henry, replied. Short speeches were made by Mr. A. G. Stader and Mayor H. Lynch-Staunton of Didsbury. Another solo was sung by Miss Parsons.

The beautiful gifts were then put on display for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walder have lived in Didsbury since 1912. They have 13 children. Mrs. George Lenard of Vancouver; Jacob of Calgary; Mrs. L. Gross, Mission, B.C.; Mrs. T. Cline of Seattle; Mrs. R. Bussard, Oids; Henry of Calgary; Mrs. M. Patterson, Brisco, B.C.; Mrs. A. Bird, Oids; John of Coronation; David of Innisfail; Richard, Olga and William, all of Didsbury. They also have 13 grandchildren.

## OUTPUT OF BRITISH POTTERY HIGHER BUT QUALITY RETAINED

The pottery industry in Great Britain has been able to speed up production through the mechanization of certain processes which do not require skilled operators. Automatic machinery has been introduced, with drying plant, conveyors, lifts and other equipment, while factories have been rebuilt or greatly improved. Skilled operators are not affected by these changes, and the potters are able to maintain quality.

Exports are higher, the value of pottery and their fired clay products in 1947 amounting to about \$56,075,000, as compared with \$43,160,514 in 1946 and \$16,272,950 in 1938.

## SEE RECORD TOURIST FLOW IN NEXT SEASON

An increased flow of U.S. tourists to Alberta is assured for 1949, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Some U.S. Motor Clubs have reported that daily inquiries are being received as to travel conditions in Alberta and along the Alaska highway.

Recent visitors to the U.S. stated on their return that travel across the border this year had been adversely affected by reports of bad road conditions. These were due to reconstruction of some main roads leading to the national parks. Next year these roads would be ready to handle a large flow of visitors.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the dominion government will make large expenditures to improve the parks next year. Some projects planned for 1948 have been held over until 1949.

Intense interest also has been shown in the U.S. in the Alaska highway, making it apparent that this will be a big drawing card next year.

## SITUATION GOOD FOR FEED FARMERS

Canada's feed grain supply situation is about 25 per cent better than it was a year ago, the Bureau of Statistics reported last week.

It gave two reasons for the improvement—a drop in the number of grain-consuming animals and a feed-grain crop exceeding last year's by some 130,000,000 bushels. And, said the Bureau, there is more even distribution of the 1948 production. Central Canada turned out an "excellent crop" in contrast to the near failure experienced in 1947. As a result of even distribution, it is anticipated that shipments of Western feed grains under the freight assistance plan will be considerably lower in the 1947-48 crop year.

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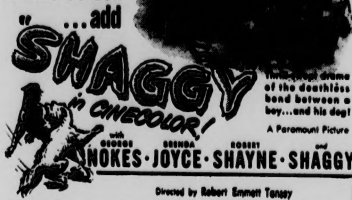
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## 7000 BRITISHERS COME TO ALBERTA

Alberta economic affairs minister Hooke announced last Thursday that more than 7,000 British immigrants have come to the province this year. The majority settled in the north. Mr. Hooke said about 70 more are expected early this month.

## RUSSIA GROWS RASPBERRIES IN ARCTIC CIRCLE

MOSCOW—Raspberries are now being grown in the Arctic Circle and grapes and melons near Moscow. Academician Pavel Yakovlev reported at a horticultural conference here, citrus fruit is being cultivated in Central Asia and in the Ukraine as well as in sub-tropical areas, he said.

## RESIDUAL VALUE OF GRASS AND LEGUME SOD

(Experimental Farms News) Grasses and legumes are now being grown extensively for soil improvement, but some kinds are superior to others for this purpose.

Legumes supply considerable fibre to the soil and they have the ability to build up the nitrogen supply and thus make plant food available for the ensuing crop. In addition, deep-rooted legumes such as alfalfa and sweet clover, serve to open up the subsoil and allow for the penetration of moisture. Grasses add little plant food to the soil but rather increase the fibre content on the decay of the dense root systems common to most of them.

Yields of grain following sweet clover, alfalfa, red clover or alsike are generally much higher than where grain follows grass. In this connection observations have been made at the Beaverledge Station as well as at several of the Illustration Stations in the region, says C.H. Anderson, Assistant Superintendent. At Baldonnel, B.C., in 1917 oats following alsike yielded 47 bushels per acre, while oats grown on a mixed bromo-timothy sod returned 23 bushels per acre. At Falher, Alta., wheat following alfalfa yielded 40 bushels per acre. The bromo, crested wheat and timothy plots returned 16, 17 and 11 bushels per acre, respectively. Wheat following alsike and Altagrass red clover yielded 28 and 27 bushels per acre, while wheat grown on alfalfa-timothy-bromo sod returned 19 bushels per acre.

Earlier work at Progress, B.C., gave similar results, with wheat after sweet clover yielding 25 bushels while wheat after alfalfa returned 20 bushels per acre. Wheat grown on bromo sod returned 16 bushels while wheat grown on alfalfa-timothy-bromo sod yielded 19 bushels per acre.

General observations are that the deep-rooted legumes have the greatest residual effect since they have the most extensive root system, though alsike and Altagrass red clover are also beneficial and well worth considering. The root systems of grasses require considerable moisture for decay, they tend to depress yields, especially in years of scant rainfall.

Where a grass-legume mixture such as alfalfa and bromo is used the detrimental effect of the grass is largely overcome and both fibre and plant food are added to the soil. For this reason one would do well to consider a mixture of this kind for soil improvement work.

## OIL PIPELINE EASTWARD MAY BE BUILT BY 1950

The next big step in the development of Alberta oil resources is a pipeline from the Leduc field to Regina and Imperial Oil hopes to have it operating by 1950. Henry H. Heweston president of Imperial, said in Calgary last week. The line would be about 500 miles long and cost close to thirty-five million dollars, he said. It is already in the drafting stage.

Alberta has already squeezed all imports out of Alberta and Saskatchewan and is pushing the fringe into Manitoba, he said. Carrying the oil by pipeline to Regina would make it that much easier to extend the market into the northern United States and Manitoba and eastern Ontario. Whether any pipelines would be laid east or south of Regina had not yet been decided.

Residues from the new Imperial plant at Edmonton are being taken to the local plant near Vancouver for refining. Mr. Heweston said, making it possible to cut down West Coast imports from U.S.A.

The company was already thinking in terms of a pipeline to the Pacific Coast, but this would depend on proving of further reserves, he said.

The new Edmonton refinery would probably have its cracking unit operating in a couple of weeks, said the president.

## SOUTH AFRICA HAS INCREASED DEMAND FOR MACHINE TOOLS

South African demand for most types of machine tools has greatly increased as compared with the pre-war position, current imports being estimated at the equivalent of about \$1,000,000 as against approximately \$2,000,000 before the war. Expansion of industry, mining and related services, such as the railways, is the main contributing factor, while increased prices have also influenced the rise in value. General purpose tools, such as engine lathes, capstan and turret lathes, milling and grinding machines, shapers, slotters, planers, and screwing machines, are among the chief items purchased.

## 20 CENTS PER BUSHEL COMING 'EARLY IN '49'

The Canadian Wheat Board will pay about 20 cents a bushel, early in 1949, from the 1945 crop onward, it. Hon. C. D. Howe federal minister of Trade and Commerce, said in answer to a question at the Alberta Wheat Pool delegates convention in Calgary last week. When such a payment is announced the initial board price will go up to \$1.75 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at the terminal.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Howe addressed the convention briefly and congratulated the Wheat Pool on its 25th anniversary. He had been employed as engineer by the Alberta Pool in the earlier years when the Vancouver terminal was constructed.

Mr. Howe stated that the government's grain policy was based on what the growers of the country wanted it to be. He said there could be no question about the value to Canada and to the grain producers of having a sure market in Great Britain for 140 million bushels of wheat. Without an assured market for that volume this year, Mr. Howe said there might have been a problem in marketing Canada's exportable surplus.

When asked by a delegate about the compulsory sections of the Wheat Board Act, which expire in 1950, Mr. Howe said the same would be continued if the farmers want it. "Assuming the government is still in office."

The prairie wheat crop this year will run between 360 million and 370 million bushels. Out of that total it is estimated 300 million bushels of wheat will be delivered. That volume of wheat will be sufficient to meet domestic needs, sup-

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ply 140 million bushels to the United Kingdom, and leave about 90 million bushels for export to other nations.

This statement was made by George McIvor, chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, in an address to the Pool delegates earlier.

Mr. McIvor stated that the price of wheat for domestic consumption and for the British contract of 140 million bushels is \$2 a bushel, basis 1 Northern Fort William plus five cents a bushel carrying charge.

es. The price obtained for No. 2 wheat that exported to countries other than Great Britain has ranged from \$2.33 to \$2.48 a bushel basis 1 Northern at the terminal since August 1, 1948.

"While the world wheat situation has undoubtedly eased during the present crop year," said Mr. McIvor, "we will be able to sell the entire surplus from the 1948 wheat at the moment is getting our wheat into saleable position, and this problem is up to the railways."



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A bridal shower was held Wednesday afternoon, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. Jim Johnson for Miss Ethel Broadhurst. A novel idea was the quilt blocks of Scripture passages with suitable illustrations passed around to be embroidered by the ladies. The gifts, many and useful, were presented in a decorated basket drawn on a wagon by the young children. After the bride-to-be graciously thanked the ladies for the lovely gifts a delicious lunch was served. The wedding will take place later on in the month.

With the coming of colder weather

## PEARSON—PEARSON

On November 22nd, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson and Mr. Edwin M. Pearson were married at the rectory of the Pico (California) Union church by the pastor, Rev. I.D. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will make their home at Whittier, California.

er skating is again the pastime of the younger folk. A group enjoyed a skating party on the horseshoe at Frank Jackson's on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott were in Calgary on Tuesday, Mrs. Scott going for medical attention.

## NOTES FROM WEST

(Too late for last week)

The Elkton Willing Workers held their annual program and sale of work in the school on Friday evening. Quite a large and appreciative crowd was present, and Mr. A.L. Hogg acted as chairman for the evening. Mr. E. Erickson of Big Prairie opened the program with a solo on the piano accordion, followed by Miss Mildred Luft singing "The Holy City." Next Mrs. J. Hoggood gave a reading on "Husbands", after which Mrs. D. Gillie and Mrs. H. Goetjen sang a duet "Walking In The Winter Wonderland" with an encore, "My Happiness." The audience would have liked another number. Kenneth Papke then sang two numbers. Miss Mildred Luft sang again by request and she was followed by the presentation of a play. Mrs. K. Korschuh played the part of Dad, Mrs. A.L. Hogg Mother, Mrs. L. Banting was Herb, Mrs. R. Sutherland was Max, Mrs. G. Befus played the part of Honor and Mrs. K. Barnard the role of Kathy. The play was well received and may be taken elsewhere at a later date. Mrs. K. Barnard and Mr. E. Erickson closed the program with a musical number and after God Save the King was sung, M. Campbell auctioned off the articles made by the Willing Workers. Lunch was then served. The sum of \$63.95 was taken in, and the Willing Workers wish to thank all those who helped to make the evening such a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnshaw were Calgary visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovrie visited their daughter, Mrs. M. Campbell Jr., on Sunday.

Mr. O. Krebs spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson left Calgary Thursday last for Calgary, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sissons and family and Mr. Ted Sissons and family, all of Clive, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoggood.

There are still several cases of measles in the district. Everyone is hoping they will be over before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Befus Jr. arrived Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Befus. Mr. Befus is a missionary, and Mr. and Mrs. John Befus Sr. of Calgary spent the week end with their son, Ed Befus.

## DISTRICT NEWS

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

The December meeting of the Mountain View W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Blain with ten members and a number of visitors present. After the usual business the annual meeting was commenced with no new business except the retirement of Mrs. G. Tighe as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Otto Bittner was chosen as the succeeding secretary-treasurer and kindly consented to take the responsibility of this job.

As Mrs. St. Clair has moved away her place as one of the directors will have to be filled in the near future.

Mrs. M. Woods gave a very interesting talk on the many uses of bleach, and last-minute plans were made for the bazaar.

The ten cent draw was won by Mrs. Hodgson and then the Christmas gifts were exchanged, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The first meeting of the New Year will be held the third Thursday in January at the home of Mrs. Otto Bittner, with a pot-luck lunch.

The bazaar and whist drive held at the community hall on Friday evening, December 3rd, was not as well attended as was expected, probably due to the sudden change in temperature. However, all those who were there seemed to have a good time.

The children became enthusiastic over the fish pond and it was soon emptied of all the "fish," with some mighty good catches.

The winners of the whist drive were Donald Archer and Otto Bittner, the former playing as a lady partner. Consolations were awarded to Mrs. Gehers and John Bruce.

After the above events were over the guest auctioneer of the evening, Fred Metz, opened the bazaar auction with the many items going quite fast. The enjoyable evening came to a close with a lovely lunch served by the Mountain View Women's Institute.

It is reported that the sum of \$50 was cleared from the evening's entertainment.

The news that Mrs. A. Gehers had returned home from the hospital, was omitted from last week's notes, and her many friends will be glad to hear that they can now reach her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spreeman and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Noble of Olds were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce.

At five o'clock Friday evening the whist tank at the Neapolis cheese factory started on fire when a neighbor was trying to thaw out the outlet valve. People in the district soon turned out and a bucket brigade from the factory soon put out the blaze. Damage is thought to be not too great and the tank may be repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hooper and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCall at Three Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bittner were Calgary visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCall and family spent Sunday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayne.

## WEST NOTES

(This Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg were Calgary visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. O. Krebs and family were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. Befus in town on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Papke spent a few days with her mother in Calgary this past week, and Mrs. R. Sutherland and wee Beverley visited with her sister, Mrs. Dan Stewart, in Calgary over a long week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Snyder of Three Hills visited on Sunday with Mrs. K. Korschuh.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. K. Brown and little daughter, Louise, are home again from Toronto, the latter well on the way to complete recovery.

There are still a number of cases of measles in the district and it is to be hoped everyone will be over them before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans went to Calgary last Thursday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blain were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

Rev. Musson of Olds and the Archdeacon of Calgary were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoggood on Sunday.

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Delnor Frozen Green Beans .....	29c
Delnor Frozen Cauliflower .....	37c
Delnor Frozen Asparagus .....	49c
Delnor Frozen Corn on Cob .....	2 for 25c
Delnor Frozen Raspberries .....	39c
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Laura McCoy has accepted a position with Dr. Summers at his dental office.

Mr. Don Philipson of Jasper was renewing acquaintances in town over the week end.

Jas. Masson of Lethbridge, who is employed at the Bank of Montreal in Oids, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bouleau.

The fine weather came to a sudden halt last Friday morning when a snowfall of almost three inches was recorded in an all-day storm. Following the snow temperatures dropped rapidly and reached the 15 below mark Saturday night. Since then zero weather has prevailed and it is to be hoped that one of Alberta's favored Chinooks will soon come to our rescue.

#### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

"John the Baptist—Paul the Apostle—a comparison" will be the theme at Redeemer Lutheran church on Sunday, December 12. Service will begin at 11 a.m., to be followed by Sunday School and adult Bible class. Rev. E.B. Fox will conduct the service.

Sunday evening, December 12, a special vesper service will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m., to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Walther League organization in this parish. The young people of the Lutheran church first organized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Westcott, on December 12, 1923. A number of the charter members are still living and they are invited to join in the service. At present the Society has an active membership of 38. Its aim is to foster the work of the young people within the Lutheran Church.

A fellowship social will be held in the church basement following the service.



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### LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Harold Wood, Ernie Clarke, D. Ross and Hans Olsen returned Sunday from a hunting trip on the Pantlacher and were fortunate in securing a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Neufeld entertained a number of friends at a goose dinner on Wednesday, December 1, the occasion being Mrs. Neufeld's 45th birthday.

The Harlem Kings orchestra has been engaged for the dance at the Melvin hall on Friday, December 10th, come and dance to this special music.

Harry Gabel was a business visitor in Calgary Wednesday last and witnessed the parade honoring the return of the Calgary Stampede football team from the East with the excited Gay Cup.

My regular Christmas tree customers take notice that I will be unable to supply trees this Christmas. —Tom Lemon.

Dedication services of the newly-built Bethel Mennonite Church, 11 miles east and 2 south of Didsbury will take place on Sunday, December 19, at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend this service.

We have a large stock of Fir Ply Wood, Fir Flooring, Shaving, etc., for those inside jobs. Also plenty of dry fir wood — Cassidy Lumber Yard.

The first high school hockey game of the season will be held at the Arena on Saturday, December 11th, when Oids will play against Didsbury. The game is at 8 o'clock.

Prize winners at the O.E.S. whist drive in the Lions hall on November 30th were Miss Christina Nicol and Mr. W. McFarquhar, for high score, and Miss Norma Parsons and Vern Gilhite with low scores.

Mr. and Mrs. George Law and family spent the first of the week in Edmonton, attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Law's parents on Tuesday.

The L.O.D.E. will hold a Christmas party for their husbands in the Lions' Hall on Thursday, December 9th, at 8 p.m.

Louis Ash, Oids optometrist, will visit Didsbury, at the Rosebud Hotel on Friday, afternoon, Dec. 10, 10-2c.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Agricultural Society will be held in C.E. Reiber's office Saturday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Important business will be discussed.

Don't forget the whist drive at the Rosebud school on Thursday, December 9th, in aid of the children's Christmas fund.



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